

**Attorney Docket No. SPO-601/DIV
PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: Unknown
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KAWABATA; TAKEDA; MOMODA;)	Examiner: Unknown
NAGOH; IZUMI)	
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Claiming Priority from)	
U.S. Serial No. 09/959,843)	
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Filed: Concurrently herewith)	
For: CHROMENE COMPOUND		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Subject to a Restriction Requirement in the parent application, please amend the herewith filed application as indicated in Appendix A according to the proposed revision to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 concerning a manner for making claim amendments submitted herewith directed to a Group II claims.

Entry of the indicated amendments prior to examination on the merits is respectfully requested in view of the following comments.